

GETS LONG TERM IN PENITENTIARY

B. F. Vann, Slayer of Oliver Layden, Sentenced for Twenty-Five Years.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Counsel Takes Appeal, and Bail Is Fixed at \$15,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., September 25.—Found guilty of murder in the second degree, B. F. Vann was sentenced this morning to a term of twenty-five years in the State Penitentiary. Vann's testimony that he killed Oliver Layden on July 11 in a fit of passion during a quarrel over a small debt, is believed by many to have saved him from the electric chair. The prisoner was brought into court at 9:30 o'clock this morning, after the jury had announced that it had reached a verdict during the night. For the first time during the entire trial his mother and sisters were absent. Of his counsel, Judge G. Ward and W. M. Bond were with him. Vann stood up to hear the verdict without a perceptible tremor, and with much of the apparent indifference which has characterized his manner throughout the trial. Later, he heard sentence passed on him without the slightest change of expression on his countenance. Judge Lane declared that he had not allowed himself to be swayed by public sentiment, nor carried away by his sympathies. The sentence he was about to impose, he said, would find the prisoner a mature man at his expiration, but would still leave him an opportunity to come out and do something to redeem his past life. Mr. Bond, for the prisoner, made the formal motion that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted on errors to be assigned. This motion was denied by the court. Counsel then gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Bail was fixed at \$15,000. Thus came to a close one of the longest and probably the most bitterly contested homicide trials in the records of this country.

[In Interest of Sleep.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norton, Va., September 25.—Senator J. N. Harman and Hon. T. J. Muncey, of Tazewell, and a Mr. Cole from Ohio, addressed the voters of Norton last night in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. C. B. Slemmons.

COLLEGE TERM BEGINS.

Sweet Briar Opens Seventh Session With Large Attendance. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., September 25.—Sweet Briar College began its seventh session on Monday with a favorable outlook for a successful year. The enrollment has already reached 265, which is by far the largest number since the institution was established. During the summer considerable improvements were made, and among other things, a spacious new dormitory was built. The young women from Amherst attending school there this year are Misses Mary and Beattie Whitehead and Harriet Evans.

At a meeting of the Dr. John Thompson Chapter, United Daughters of the Con-

Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence: "I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times, but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh, and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply: "My dear Madam: I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them."

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself; that she has something to do besides writing letters; that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write as she has been, and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady, and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores. SPECIAL NOTICE.—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KATARNOL, manufactured by KATARNOL COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

federacy, held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Voorhees, the project of building a hall for the United Daughters of the Confederacy was considered. Clinton Lodge of Masons and the Daughters propose to erect a joint building, the Masons using the upper portion and the Daughters the lower floors. The work of construction will be begun at an early date.

Mrs. C. L. Scott, who has been president of the Amherst United Daughters of the Confederacy for the past year resigned and Mrs. L. B. Davies was elected to her place.

Among the autumn weddings which will be of interest to Virginia society is that of Miss Frances Ellis Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly H. Harrison, of Amherst, to Frederick C. Webster, of Montana. The interesting event will take place at the bride's home, "Edgewood," early in October. Miss Harrison is prominently connected and well known in Amherst and other sections of the State. Mr. Webster is also well known in Virginia, being an alumnus of V. M. I. and W. and L. University.

VETERANS LEAVE FOR PULASKI CITY

Will Attend Annual Reunion of Virginia Division, U. C. V.

PURSES FOR RACES AT FAIR

This Will Be One of Features of Southside Exhibition.

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Delegates from A. P. Hill Camp to the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, and to the reunion of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, which met in Pulaski City to-day, and delegates from the local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans to the reunion of the Virginia Division of Sons, now being held in the same place, left here on the trains going west yesterday and last night. Accompanying the delegates were Miss Dorothy P. Harrison and Miss Kittie Mitchell, both of this city, the former sponsor of the Second Brigade and the latter the sponsor of the Fourth District Sons. Miss Alice Cole, of Fredericksburg, sponsor for the First Brigade, was also in the party, as were also sponsors and maids from Norfolk and Portsmouth.

General Stith Bolling, of this city, is the major-general commanding the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, and will be re-elected to that office. S. D. Rodgers, of Petersburg, will probably be elected commander of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is at present the commander of the Petersburg Camp. Racing at the Fair. There is going to be some fine racing at the fair of the Southside Agricultural Association, to be held here in October. The purses offered are so very liberal that they have attracted the attention of horsemen all over the country, and many entries of fine racers have already been made. There are twenty good events on the cards, five for each day, and this feature will be one of the most attractive of the fair. In all other departments, however, the fair will be up to a high standard.

Sycamore Street Improvements. The old Farmers' Warehouse and the Colonial Theatre building, adjoining on South Sycamore Street, recently purchased at auction by the Watson Realty Company, are being torn down to give place to several new structures. The property fronts 125 feet, and the site offers advantages for business houses. Along on Washington and Union Streets, in the vicinity of the Coast Line Station, a number of new brick stores are in course of erection, and the improvements in this section are very marked.

Retail Merchants' Association. The Retail Merchants' Association of Petersburg has a membership of about 100, embracing the leading merchants in the city. It is an active, progressive organization and is doing much for the benefit of the retail trade. The association will meet on Thursday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to consider matters of great importance.

Big Fraternal Initiation. A very large class of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the First Rank of Pythianism on Thursday night at the meeting of Naom! It will be the largest class in the history of the order in this city and probably in the State, and the ceremonies on the occasion will be on an elaborate scale. Twenty-five Knights will be required to conduct the ceremonies.

Illness of Mrs. Heath. Mrs. Sallie E. Heath, mother of Captain F. F. Heath, is reported as quite ill in Baltimore, to which city she went several days ago on a visit. Captain Heath, with her, and reports to-day some improvement in her condition.

Personal and Otherwise. Mrs. Manson, mother of J. R. Manson, is quite ill as the result of a slight paralytic stroke yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Plicher have returned to the city from their bridal trip.

James H. Bailey, State Deputy, left this morning for Lynchburg to pay an official visit to Council of Knights of Columbus of that city.

Sales of tobacco primings to-day amounted to about 20,000 pounds, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 per 100 pounds.

Mrs. Walter Drewry and Mrs. W. G. Martin left to-day for New York by the Old Dominion line.

Mrs. E. L. Fiers, of High Street, is critically ill at the Petersburg Hospital.

Deeds of transfer of real estate have been filed for record in the clerk's office as follows:

Sallie A. Cassiter and husband to J. C. Robinson, lot on Commerce Street, \$5,500.

Edward C. Pond and wife to W. P. Hoy, property corner of Jefferson and St. Andrew Streets, \$4,850.

The directors of the National Bank of Petersburg have declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock, out of the net earnings for the present quarter.

ALLEN CASE CONTINUED. Charges Against Floyd's Nephews Will Be Tried Next Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pulaski, Va., September 25.—When the case of the Commonwealth vs. Barnard Allen, son of Jack Allen, and a nephew of Floyd Allen, was called in the Carroll County Circuit Court, now in session, it was continued until the next term. He had been indicted for the same offense for which his uncle, Floyd Allen, was being tried when the Hillsville tragedy was precipitated by the verdict rendered against Floyd Allen, the charge of releasing the Edwards boys from the custody of a deputy sheriff of Carroll County. Floyd Allen was found guilty, the jury giving him a term of one year. Another incident in connection with this term of the Carroll court is that Green Robinson, one of the witnesses for the defense in the shooting in the court room sound like some one throwing leaves of laurel on a fire.

Wrecked Electric Train. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., September 25.—An early morning passenger train of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad returning from Princess Anne to Crisfield this morning with only a few passengers, was run into by a local freight train, on a curve near Kingsport, slightly damaging one of the engines and two empty freight cars, and blocking the main track about four hours. Fortunately there were no passengers or employees there.

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Pony Show 110 Shetland and Welsh Ponies will delight the ladies and children.

RING SHOWS

Live Stock Parades, and judged in the grand exhibition ring in front of the grandstand. Seats free.

SPECIAL AUCTION

For the benefit of farmers who wish to test their herds, the Association has arranged to sell a lot of the above stock at auction on Friday and Saturday, October 11th and 12th.

REDUCED RATES

Ask your agent for reduced railroad rates. Write for Special Price Season Ticket.

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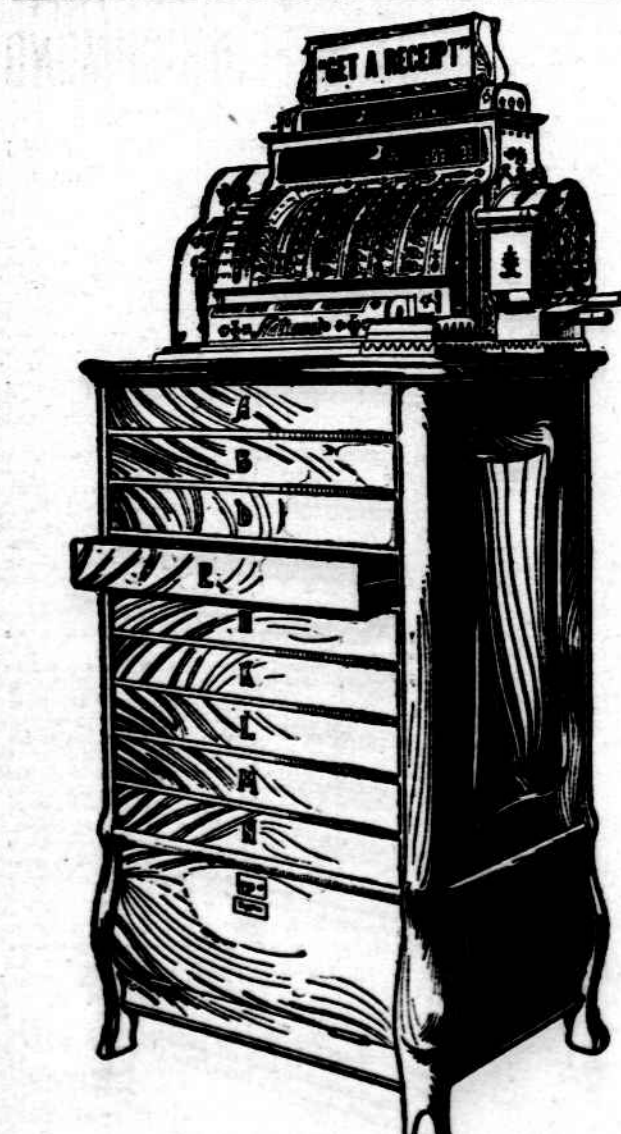
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